

**EFFECTIVE**

August 1, 2013.

**Subject(s)**

Food Assistance Program (FAP) benefits use in restaurants.

**FAP****BAM 118**

Eligible FAP clients are no longer able to purchase prepared foods in authorized restaurants. Therefore, BAM 118, Use of Food Assistance Benefits in Restaurants, has been removed from the Bridges policy manual.

Reason: Michigan's program to authorize restaurants to accept FAP benefits is ending July 31, 2013.

Old Policy: Individuals 60 years of age and over and their spouses, blind and disabled SSI individuals and their spouses and homeless individuals were able to use their FAP benefits in authorized restaurants.

***Communication Plan:*** Weekly Staff News.

**MANUAL  
MAINTENANCE  
INSTRUCTIONS**

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